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SUBJECT: UNITAS XIX (U)

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMB BUENOS AIRES INFO CNO, CINCLANTFLT
AMEMB SANTIAGO, CHNAVSEC USMILGP BUENOS AIRES, AND USDAO
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UNITAS XIX (U)

A. AMEMB SANTIAGO CI 181543Z APR 78 NOTAL

B. AMEMB BUENOS AIRES AR 312034Z MAR 78 NOTAL

C. AMEMB BUENOS AIRES AR 121435Z APR 78 NOTAL

1. (C) IN VIEW RESERVATIONS CONTAINED REF A, DO NOT CONSIDER PORT
VISIT USHUAIA PROPOSEDREF B ADVISABLE. IN ADDITION, CANNOT
ACCOMMODATE 10 SEP ARRIVAL PUERTO BELGRANO OR 24 SEP PHASE FOUR
TERMINATION WITHOUT IMPACTING ON PREVIOUS AND FOLLOWING PHASES.
2. (C) IN ORDER TO CONFORM WITH ARGNAV DESIRES AS MUCH AS
PRACTICABLE AND TO REMAIN WITHIN THE PHASE FOUR START/STOP TIME
FRAMES, PROPOSE

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TWO ALTERNATIVES. (ALL DATES INCLUSIVE):

A. OPTION ALFA: CONDUCT PRE-SAIL IN BUENOS AIRES ON 7 SEP
(USN TEAM TO/FROM MONTEVIDEO VIEUP-3), ARGNAV/USN UNITS RDVU PM
9 SEP AND CONDUCT PHASE FOUR OPS 9-13 SEP, PORT VISIT PUERTO
BELGRANO 14-17 SEP, CONDUCT PHASE FOUR OPS 18-19 SEP, ANCHORAGE
CRITIQUE ATPUERTO MADRYN 20 SEP, USN UNITS DEPART PUERTO MADRYN

21 SEP.

B. OPTION BRAVO: CONDUCT PRE-SAIL IN BUENOS AIRES ON 7 SEP
(USN TEAM TO/FROM MONTEVIDEO VIA P-3), ARGNAV/USN UNITS RDVU PM
9 SEP AND CONDUCT PHASE FOUR OPS 9-10 SEP, PORT VISIT MAR DEL
PLATA 11-12 SEP, PHASE FOUR OPS 13-14 SEP, PORT VISIT PUERTO
BELGRANO 15-17 SEP, PHASE FOUR OPS 18-19 SEP, ANCHORAGE CRITIQUE
ATPUERTO MADRYN 20 SEP, USN UNITS DEPART PUERTO MADRYN 21 SEP.
3. (C) ALTHOUGH BOTH OPTIONS HAVE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES,
EITHER OPTION WOULD AVOID POTENTIAL DIPLOMATIC COMPLICATIONS.
IN ADDITION EITHER OPTION WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BETTER SEA AND
FLYING CONDITIONS INHERENT TO LOWER LATITUDES AND WOULD FACILITATE
OPERATIONS WITH USS SCAMP (SSN-599), SINCE SSN SUBMERGED OPS
NORMALL ARE LIMITED TO WATERS OUTSIDE 100 FATHOM CURVE.
4. (C) OPTION BRAVO, WHILE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PORT VISIT DESIRED
BY ARGNAV, WOULD REQUIRE USN UNITS TO ANCHOR AT MAR DEL PLATA WITH

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RISK OF QUESTIONABLE WEATHER DURING SUMMER MONTHS, AND ALTHOUGH
PROVIDING THREE AT-SEA PERIODS, EACH AT-SEA PERIOD WOULD BE
RELATIVELY SHORT AND WOULD LIMIT TIME FOR SSN OPS OUTSIDE 100
FATHOM CURVE.

5. (C) REQ PASS ABOVE OPTIONS TO ARGNAV AND ADVISE ACCEPTABILITY.

6. (U) FOR CNO AND CINCLANTFLT: REFS A, B AND C PASEP.

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